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Letter dated 6 July 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the French and English texts of the statement on Haiti issued by the European Community and its member States on 6 July 1993 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 22, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Statement on Haiti issued by the European Community and its member States on 6 July 1993

The European Community and its member States welcome the agreement that was reached in New York on 3 July 1993 between President Aristide and the Commander-in-Chief of the Haitian Army, which paves the way for the restoration of constitutional order and the return of President Aristide to Haiti.

They congratulate both the United Nations and the Organization of African States on the success represented by this agreement, and also Mr. Dante Caputo, the Special Representative of the Secretaries-General of these two organizations.

The European Community and its member States express their full support for this agreement. They urge all Haitian parties concerned to ensure that it is fully respected and implemented, so that a return to constitutional order takes place peacefully which would make it possible to lay the foundations for lasting national reconciliation.

The European Community and its member States reaffirm their desire to resume relations of cooperation with Haiti after the lifting of sanctions imposed by the Security Council.